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### *Metro Road Work...*

## **Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule**

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-75 Express Lanes and I-285 will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult [511ga.org](http://511ga.org) before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

### **Northwest Corridor Express Lanes**

- On I-75, two northbound lanes will close between Windy Hill Road and SR 280/Delk Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-75, two southbound lanes will close between SR 280/Delk Road and Windy Hill Road from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-75, all northbound and southbound lanes will narrow over the I-285 eastbound collector-distributor lanes between Cumberland Boulevard and the I-285 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.
- On I-75, a traffic pace will occur on all southbound lanes between SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway and Windy Hill Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.

- One lane will close on the I-285 westbound ramp to I-75 northbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday and from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-285, traffic traveling on the eastbound collector-distributor lane to I-75 northbound will be directed to take the I-75 southbound exit ramp (Exit 20) to Cumberland Boulevard. Traffic will then be directed to turn left on Cumberland Boulevard followed by another left to then enter I-75 Northbound via the ramp from Cumberland Boulevard. The I-75 southbound ramp to I-285 eastbound Collector Lanes (Exit-259A) will also be closed, and traffic will need to take the primary ramp (Exit-259) to access I-285 eastbound from I-75 southbound. The detour will take place nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.
- On I-285, a traffic pace will occur on the eastbound collector-distributor lanes from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday.

#### **South Metro Express Lanes**

- On I-75, one northbound and one southbound lane and shoulder will close between the I-675 interchange and Mt. Zion Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for the northbound lane and from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 a.m., Monday for the southbound lane.
- On I-75, one northbound lane and shoulder will close between SR 155 and SR 20/SR 80 from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.

#### **I-75/I-85**

- Three northbound lanes will close between University Avenue and the I-20 interchange from 7 a.m., until 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The lanes will close to allow crews to patch the road.

#### **I-75**

- One southbound lane will close between SR 280/Delk Road and SR 120 Loop/ South Marietta Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 4 p.m., Saturday.
- Rolling closures will take place on the northbound and southbound lanes between SR 138 and Cumberland Boulevard. The closures will take place from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday to allow crews to install road pavement markers (RPM). Installing RPMs on the interstate is a slow moving operation; therefore, Georgia DOT contractors will subsequently slow down traffic traveling on I-75 to complete their work. Motorists should expect multiple lane closures at a time and slow down while driving through the work zone.

### **I-285**

- **On the southwest side of the Perimeter, two northbound lanes will close between the I-85 interchange (exit 62) and the I-20 interchange (exit 10) from 6 a.m., until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.**
- **Two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane will close between SR 260/ Glenwood Road and the I-20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for sign structure work.**

### **I-20**

- **One eastbound lane and the shoulder will close between SR 70/Fulton Industrial Boulevard and the I-285 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 7 p.m., Sunday.**
- **Two eastbound lanes will close between SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard from 10 p.m., Friday until 7 p.m., Sunday.**
- **One eastbound and two westbound lanes will close between SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and SR 280/H.E. Holmes from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for bridge joint rehabilitation.**

### **Georgia (State Route) 400**

- **The Georgia (State Route) 400 southbound ramp to I-285 eastbound will close from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 a.m., Saturday. Traffic traveling on GA 400 southbound will use the Glendridge Connector exit. The closure will allow contractors to repair the guardrail.**
- **A traffic pace will take place on all Georgia (State Route) 400 northbound and southbound lanes between Mansell Road and Haynes Bridge Road from 7 a.m., until 8 a.m., Sunday. The traffic pace will require motorists to drive 5 mph -10 mph to allow contractors to work across the interstate lanes.**

### **State Routes**

- **One lane will close on SR 237/ Piedmont Road at its intersection with Habersham Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday.**

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

[Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures](#)

[Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta](#)

[Metro Atlanta weekend special events list](#)

[Northwest Corridor Detour Map](#)

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